

***TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 6, 2008***

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 P.M. Selectmen present were Wes Moore, Rosanne Gilbert, and Michael Woodworth. Others present were Chief Art Reed, Lt. Anne Gould, John Lyford, Don Doane, Fran Lane and Sue McKinnon.

Chief Reed informed the Board that there is a bike race going through part of town on May 17, 2008. The Chief requested that Bald Hill Road be closed to traffic coming off Piscassic Road for about one to two hours so that the bikers can turn safely. There will be a detail officer there. The Board agreed. The Board requested that a letter be sent to all residents on Bald Hill Road and Sanborn Drive explaining this. The letter should also be posted at the town hall and at the post office.

Chief Reed passed on a request from a resident on Halls Mill Road. The resident is requesting that a traffic sign be posted about 150 yards down Halls Mill Road inbound from Piscassic Road. The Board will pass the request on to the road agent, Brian Knipstein.

Chief Reed informed the Board that the Hazardous Mitigation Committee is meeting on May 12, 2008 to finalize plans and set a date for a public hearing to be held.

Chief Reed reminded the Board that the Memorial Day Parade is going to be held on May 24, 2008. He let them know that there are going to be six to eight horses in the parade this year. Wes will contact the road agent regarding possible clean up issues.

Chief Reed informed the Board that he was elected as President of the Rockingham County Police Chiefs Association. This position will give him greater insight on the issues and practices of other departments.

The meeting went in to a non-public session at 6:50 per RSA 91-A:3 II with Chief Reed and Lt. Gould regarding a personnel matter.

The meeting reconvened for public session at 7:10 PM.

The meeting went in to a non-public session at 7:15 per RSA 91-A:3 II (C) and (D) with town counsel Fran Lane.

The meeting reconvened for public session at 7:45 PM.

Don Doane, John Lyford, and Sue McKinnon met with the Board to discuss bringing the town to conformity in their accounting practices. More information is needed before the Board can make any decisions concerning these issues. Another meeting will be scheduled at a future date.

Wes motioned to accept the Piscassic Greenway Plan as written. Rosanne seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

The Board reviewed correspondence for the Bike Shoulder Project. The letter will be forwarded to Fran Lane for a legal opinion on the matter.

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Dragon Mosquito.

The Board was given the information gathered by Ann April concerning recyclables. This will remain on the agenda as an open item.

Michael motioned to accept the April 29, 2008 minutes as amended. Rosanne seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Rosanne motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 PM. Wes seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Smith
Administrative Assistant